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## SHIPPING.

### WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. ETHIOPIA. 2,633 Tons, 250 H. F., Commander R. Henderson, on SATURDAY, the 24th August 1878, at 5 p. m., calling at Cochin, Paumben, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Callingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Weather permitting the vessel will also call at Ratnagherry Vingoria, Goa, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut Tanjore, and Cochin.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the "PUTTIALLA." 840 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander K. Macaulay, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st August inst., at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally BAHREIN, and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., and every SATURDAY at 2 p.m.

The S. S. "PUTTIALLA." 840 Tons. 120 H. P., Commander K. Macaulay, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st August 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VICTORIA, 578 Tons, 170 H. P., Commander R. D. Dougherty, on SATURDAY, the 24th August 1878, at 2 p.m.

N. B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### BOMBAY TO ZANZIBAR, COMORO, MAYOTTE, NOSI-BEH, MAJUNGA, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will despatch the S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,060 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander J. Melville, to the above ports, via Aden, on or about the 24th August 1878.

For Freight and Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 8th August 1878.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | Rs. 230 | Rs. 150 | Rs. 10 | Without food. |
| Suez | 320 | 250 | 10 | |
| Port Said | 320 | 240 | 10 | |
| Messina | 360 | 240 | 140 | Including Wines |
| Naples | 360 | 240 | 140 | |
| Leghorn | 360 | 240 | 140 | |
| Genoa | 360 | 240 | 140 | |
| Marseilles | 360 | 240 | 145 | |

Children under 2 years, free of charge: Children not above 9 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st September 1878.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st October 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st November 1878.
AUSTRALIA to sail on SUNDAY 1st December 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 P.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, July, 1878.

### HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S.S. BRANKSOME HALL,
CAPTAIN R. COLLIN,
2,300 Tons Register, 300 H. P. nominal,

SHE will sail about the 24th instant. For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, August 10th 1878.

### JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

### CYPRUS.

Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co.
Beg to announce that they have
OPENED
A BRANCH HOUSE IN CYPRUS
UNDER EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT,
and are prepared to Offer Facilities there in all Departments of their Banking, Agency, Supply, and Forwarding Business.

Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co.'s CYPRUS BRANCH
will undertake the Disposal of Consignments, the Agency of Merchants and Manufacturers, and Negociations regarding the Purchase and Transfer of Land, Produce, &c.

Letters or Applications should be addressed to 65, Cornhill, London,

OR TO
Messrs. KING, KING & Co., BOMBAY,
OR
Messrs. KING, HAMILTON & Co., CALCUTTA.

## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) BOKHARA .... | 2922 | 450 | W. D. Anderson. | 23rd Aug. |
| — BANGALORE .... | 3342 | 450 | E. G. Stead .... | 30th do. |
| (c) NEPAUL ..... | 3636 | 600 | J. S. Murray ... | 6th Sept. |
| — MONGOLIA ..... | 2833 | 530 | A. Coleman .... | 13th Sept. |
| (c) POONAH ..... | 3130 | 550 | W. C. Angove ... | 20th do. |
| — SUMATRA .... | 2488 | 450 | C. Anderson .. | 30th Sept., } Monday. |

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceeds direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th August 1878. Superintendent.

### STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HINDOSTAN .. | 3168 | 600 | N. W. Hazelwood. | 19th August. |
| VENETIA ..... | 3725 | 450 | W. E. Andrews .. | 2nd September. |
| NIZAM ..... | 3725 | 460 | A. E. Barlow .... | 16th do. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th August 1878. Superintendent.

### STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TANJORE..... | 2963 | 450 | W. W. Fentiman.. | 13th September |
| SIAM ..... | 3026 | 500 | G. N. Hector .... | 11th October |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th August 1878. Superintendent.

### RUBATTINO S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HAVING RETURNED from EUROPE and RESUMED the BOMBAY AGENCY of the above Company, the JOINT POWER OF ATTORNEY GRANTED to C. F. MURAGLIA and DARASHAW SORABJEE is hereby CANCELLED.

C. GRONDONA, Agent.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

5 bales grey shirtings.
5 cases prints.
5 bales chintzes
1 case bohemian glass toilet-sets.
3 ,, glass plates and goblets.
1 ,, mahogany dressing glasses.
1 ,, concertinas.

On account of the concerned.—
1 Case damaged fillets.

SALE OF WHITE FOOLSCAP PAPER

On THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account and at the risk of Mr. Abdoolrehman Esack,—

Ex "Tythonus," "Scottish Chief," "Marlborough," S.S. "Hindostan," S.S. "Assam," and "Oimara."

Ex Y K R 3466-94
2497-505
2512, 2514-22
2516-18
2513, 2523
2552-601
2679-728
2829-79
} 127 Cases white Foolscap Paper

Ex Duke of Atholl—
Do. 2950-3008 50 cases white foolscap paper.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 19th August 1878.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at the Presidency up to 1 p.m. of the 22nd instant, for LANDING STORES, &c., of the Expeditionary Force.

Copies of Schedules, &c., can be had on application at the Commissariat Office.

17th August, 1878.

TO BE LET, OFFICES in Rampart Row with a Residence above, lately in the occupation of Messrs. George Lockhart and Co. For rent and other particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, OFFICES in Hornby Row at present in the occupation of Messrs. JULES, SIEGFRIED and Co. Rent Rs. 220. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

NOTICE—Ticket No. 19328 of the CARWAR LOTTERY standing in the name of SIDO SHANTOJEE having WON the 1st PRIZE of Rs 1,500 remains still UNPAID. The holder of the Ticket is therefore requested to appear and receive the amount either personally, or by an Agent duly authorized to appear for him and receive the payment within 3 months from this date. The authority should be authenticated by an European Magistrate of the place.

A. C. NORONHA,
Honorary Secretary of the Carwar Lottery,
on behalf of the Charitable Institution.

Carwar, 12th August 1878.

### GUINNESS'S STOUT,

BOTTLED BY MOLINE & Co.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quarts..... | per doz., | Cash, | Rs. 5 12 |
| Pints..... | ,, | ,, | ,, 3 12 |

### TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.)

SUPARI
TOOTH PASTE.

The large and increasing demand which has arisen for this efficient and agreeable preparation is the best criterion of its worth as a Preserver and Cleanser of the Teeth and Gums.

Per Pot. Cash...Re. 1-4-0

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TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, and POONA.

### J. NEUBERG'S, CIGARETTE MANUFACTORY.

FINEST TURKISH.
AROMATIQUE.

| | | per 1,000 | | per 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | EMPRESS .. | Rs. 34 | .... Rs. | 3 8 |
| ,, 2 | PRINCE..... | ,, 30 | ..... ,, | 3 4 |
| ,, 3 | TRIUMPH... | ,, 28 | ..... ,, | 3 0 |
| ,, 4 | IONE ..... | ,, 24 | ..... ,, | 2 8 |

MILD TURKISH.
MOST DELICATE AND AGREEABLE.

| | | per 1,000 | | per 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 5 | SUCCESS ... | Rs. 24 | ..... Rs. | 2 8 |
| ,, 6 | MEDON..... | ,, 20 | ..... ,, | 2 4 |
| ,, 7 | BIJOUX..... | ,, 18 | ..... ,, | 2 0 |
| ,, 8 | NYDIA..... | ,, 18 | ..... ,, | 2 0 |
| ,, 9 | NYMPH..... | ,, 15 | ..... ,, | 1 12 |

GOLDEN SHAG.
EXQUISITE FLAVOR AND BOUQUET.

| | | per 1,000 | | per 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 10 | CONFIANCE ... | Rs. 20 | Rs. | 2 4 |
| ,, 11 | ASSOCIATE... | ,, 18 | ,, | 2 0 |
| ,, 12 | CONSTANTIA... | ,, 15 | ,, | 1 12 |

GOLDEN VIRGINIA.
PLEASANTLY FULL FLAVORED.

| | | per 1,000 | | per 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 13 | WALKYR ... | Rs. 18 | ..... Rs. | 2 0 |
| ,, 14 | ZULEIKA ... | ,, 15 | ..... ,, | 1 12 |

MANUFACTURED DAILY.
ALWAYS FRESH
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J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL CONCERT
BY THE ORGAN COMMITTEE.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,
TO COMMENCE AT HALF-PAST 5 O'CLOCK.
Admission, Re. 1. Side Seats, As. 8.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, at Rupees 70 each, SIX SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, nearly new, the property of Government. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT, Army Clothing, Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY will be held in the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 5-15 p.m.

It will be proposed that Rule XVI. of the Society be cancelled and that the following be substituted:—

The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, for the time being, or any two of them, shall be competent to execute all deeds of covenant and other documents on behalf of the Society.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Honorary Secretary.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TALLOW.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of such quantities of pure clean TALLOW as the Company may require, for twelve months, commencing 1st November next, (estimated at 70 Tons).

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Tallow," and which must specify the rate per cwt., delivered at the Stores Depôt, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to noon, on WEDNESDAY, 25th September next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

A small sample must accompany each Tender.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash, or Government paper, as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

The person whose Tender shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract, and for the due fulfilment of the same to find security in cash or Government Paper amounting to 10 per cent. on the estimated total value of the Tallow to be supplied.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 17th August 1878.

THE PRINCE OF WALES PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Rampart Row, West, on MONDAY, the 26th August 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th June last.

To appoint Directors in the place of those retiring and to appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th to 26th August 1878, both days inclusive.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting is over to cancel Clause 12 of the Articles of Association and to substitute a new clause worded, "There shall be not less than three and not more than five Directors," and to cancel Clause 15.

By Order of the Directors,
SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th August 1878.

NOTICE.

DR. EDWARD SAMUEL TRIBE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866," NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being CREDITORS of, or otherwise having any CLAIMS upon or against the Estate of Edward Samuel Tribe, formerly of No. 10, Woburn Place, Russell Square, and of No. 30, Cranora Road, Paddington, both in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 4, Passagedela Madeleine, Paris, in France, Surgeon General in Her Majesty's Army, deceased, who died at No. 4, Passagedela Madeleine in Paris aforesaid on the 16th day of January 1878, and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of whose property and credits (with the exemplification of the PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased annexed) were GRANTED on the 6th day of August 1878 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to ALFRED DANN SAUNDERS, a partner in the firm of Messrs. King, King & Co., are required on or before MONDAY, the 23rd day of September 1878, to SEND to the said Administrator at the Office of Messrs. King, King & Co., in Church Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, the particulars of their claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased. And notice of such time the Administrator will hand over the whole of the ASSETS of the said deceased to FRANK BEAZLEY TRIBE and AUGUSTUS WALTER ARNOLD, the Executors named in the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he, the said Administrator, shall then have notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the deceased's Estate, or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 19th August 1878.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Solicitors, Bombay.

THE MAZAGON SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held on the 15th instant, the following Resolutions which were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 27th July last, were confirmed:—

I.—That the Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

II.—That Messrs. Dinshawjee Manockjee Petit, Framshaw Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Eduljee Nusserwanjee Setna, Dinshawbhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Dady Nusserwanjee Dady, and Cowasjee Dinshawjee Petit, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, and that their remuneration be Rs. 200 for each.

III.—That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, assign, transfer, and make over unto a certain Limited Joint Stock Company intended shortly to be formed and registered in Bombay under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866, and to be called the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, having a Capital of Rs. 15 lakhs, divided into 6,00 shares of Rs. 250 each, all the property, moveable and immoveable, and the business, good-will, assets, effects, rights, and credits of the said Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and to receive in consideration for such sale, assignment, and transfer as aforesaid 5,000 shares of the said Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Rs. 250 each, fully paid up, for distribution amongst the Shareholders of the said Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in proportion to the shares held by them, i. e., 1 share of the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, held by them, and to assign over to the said Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, all the rights, title and interest of the Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in the leasehold lands and premises (at present held by the Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, from the Mazagon Company, Limited, for the residue of the term of 999 years) at a monthly rental of Rs. 450, in addition to the Rs 50 payable per month to the said Mazagon Company, Limited. That such sale, assignment, and transfer as aforesaid be made subject to, and that the terms thereof do provide for the payment by the said Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, of all debts and liabilities of the said Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

That the Liquidators be empowered and authorized to sell, transfer and assign the Lease to be obtained as aforesaid from the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, at the monthly rent of Rs. 450 (in addition to the Rs. 50 payable per month to the Mazagon Company, Limited), to such person or persons, and for such consideration, as he or they may think fit, and the proceeds which shall be realized by such sale and transfer shall be distributed by the Liquidators among the Shareholders of the said Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in proportion to the shares held by them in the said Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

IV.—That every power which may be exercised by the Liquidators or jointly may be exercised by a majority of the Liquidators for the time being present in Bombay.

V.—That the Liquidators be and they are hereby empowered to do all acts and things as all persons comprised in Sections 174 and 175 of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT,
Chairman of the Meeting.

Bombay, 16th August 1878.

### CUTLER, PALMER AND CO.

ARE
AGENTS IN INDIA
FOR
BASS'S PALE ALE,
BOTTLED BY READ BROTHERS, LONDON.

THE FINEST ALE IN INDIA.

For delicacy of flavour and brilliancy, this Ale is unrivalled. Every brewing reserved for us is bottled with as much care as costly wine.

BASS'S CHAMPAGNE ALE,
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"*Bull-Dog*" *Trade-mark—Bass's Label.*
NEW SEASON'S BEER.

NET CASH. CREDIT.
Rs. a. Rs. a.
In casks of 3 doz. qts. ..per doz. 5 8..5 12 } Duties Included.
In casks of 6 doz. pts. ..per doz. 3 12..4 0 }

GUINNESS'S STOUT,
BY READ BROTHERS, LONDON.
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This Stout is kept for upwards of a year in vats of immense capacity to allow it to mature before being bottled, and is possessed of all the well-known nourishing properties of the finest brown malt.

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NET CASH. CREDIT.
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In casks of 3 doz. qts. ..per doz. 5 8..5 12 } Duties included.
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We are sole Consignees of these two specialities; the Beers are superior to every other Brand.

"BULL DOG" MARK.—CAUTION
(READ'S BOTTLING PATENTS).

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CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

## TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CASES BRASS INSTRUMENTS.
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ARCHITECTS' and BUILDERS' SCALES.
ENGINEERS' and TRIANGULAR SCALES.
PARALLEL and POCKET RULES.
STRAIGHT EDGES. TEE SQUARES.
CURVES. SET SQUARES.
DRAWING BOARDS. STENCIL PLATES.

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LEVELS. LEVELLING STAVES.
CLINOMETERS. SEXTANTS.
PRISMATIC COMPASSES,
MAGNETIC COMPASSES.
OPTICAL SQUARES.
CROSS STAFF HEADS.
METALLIC TAPES.
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### ARTIST' MATERIALS.

WATER COLOURS,
In Cakes, Pans and Tubes.
PAPERS. BOOKS. BLOCKS.
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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
| Per Im. Gall. | 8 9 | 9 0 |
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Per Im. Gall | 7 10 | 8 0 |
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|---|---|---|
| Medoc of about 46 Im. Galls. | 131 12 | 140 0 |
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| Cantenac ,, ,, | 223 8 | 242 0 |
| St. Julien ,, ,, | 254 4 | 276 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fine strong all Long cloth Shirts | Six for... | 22 8 | 25 0 |
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MY wife, ELIZABETH R. WILSON, having LEFT my PROTECTION against my WILL and without my consent, I hereby forbid all persons harbouring or trusting her (but I shall NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by her in my name.

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|---|---|---|
| BELOT— | | |
| La Vénus Noire | | |
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| Heléne et Mathilde | | |
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| Mdlle Giraud ma Femme | | |
| Les Mysteres Mondains | | |
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| Folies de Jennesse | | |
| Deux Femmes | | |
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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 17TH AUGUST, 1878.

We have had another very quiet day in business, but the improvement in the weather will, it is to be hoped, have extended up-country, where a few days' sunshine would work wonders with the growing crops. When once the fears respecting damage by too much rain are dispelled, we may reasonably expect a material improvement in the demand for imports, but so long as the present uncertainty exists dealers refuse to operate.

The English telegrams of yesterday indicate but little change. Consols are still quoted at 95⅝, but French Rentes have advanced to Frcs. 111f.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, according to Reuter, was quiet at previous prices, the sales amounted to 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were Surats. Yesterday's New York telegram still quotes Mid. Uplands at 12 cents and Futures for November delivery at 11·3-16 cents per lb. The Receipts at the American Ports yesterday were 2,000 bales against 400 bales on the same day last year, from which one would infer that the new Cotton is now coming forward. The statistical position of the article is, however, still very strong as will be seen from our figures given below, but the prospects of liberal early supplies from America, together with an enormous crop, are no doubt at present depressing the Liverpool Market, which the slackness of the trade in Manchester only tends to increase.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe, on the 16th instant, compares as follows with the figures of the two previous years up to the same date:—

| | 1878. | 1877. | 1876. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total supply of all kinds. | 1,240,000 | 1,880,000 | 1,983,680 |
| Ditto Surats... | 429,000 | 441,000 | 653,990 |
| For the U. K. alone the figures are :— | | | |
| Stock in Liverpool..... | 587,000 | 877,000 | 817,960 |
| Do. London..... | 25,000 | 34 000 | 37,000 |
| American afloat..... | 39,000 | 20,000 | 41,000 |
| E. Indian „ ..... | 127,000 | 151,000 | 283,290 |
| Total..... | 769,000 | 1,082,000 | 1,181,250 |
| | 1878. | 1877. | 1876. |
| Price of Mid. Orleans... | 6 11-16d. | 6¾d. | 6 5-16d. |
| „ Fair Dhollera ... | 5¼d. | 5 1-16d. | 4¾d. |
| Difference... | 1 7-16d. | 1 3-16d. | 1 13-16d. |

The American Crop figures to date, compared with the two previous years, are as follows :—

| | 1878. | 1877. | 1876. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week's Receipts ..... | 5,000 | 2 000 | 8,000 |
| „ Exports to U. K.... | 3,000 | 2,000 | 7,000 |
| „ „ to Continent.. | Nil | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Total Receipts since 1st Sept | 4,222,000 | 3,942,000 | 4,107,900 |
| „ Exports to U. K.. „ | 1,982,000 | 1,979,000 | 1,985,000 |
| „ „ to Continent „ | 1,313,000 | 1,031,000 | 1,220,000 |
| „ Stock at the Ports... | 60,000 | 140,000 | 139,000 |

The Piece Goods Market in Manchester yesterday was flat, prices are, however, unchanged from Tuesday's quotations —viz, 6s. 1¼d. for 7lbs. and 7s. 3d. for 8¼lbs. Shirtings.

In the London General Produce Markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged. At the periodical Skin sales, there was a good demand for Goat Skins at 1d. to 2d. advance; Sheep Skins were also in good demand at 1d. advance on last sales' prices. The markets for Linseed and Rapeseed are steady and that for Wheat firm at last quotations.

In Enfaced Rupee Paper a decline of Rs. 1½ has taken place in Fours and Rs. 1¾ in Fives-and-a-half. The quotations now being according to Reuter:—Fours, Rs. 79½; Fives-and-a half, Rs. 86, and New Fours-and a-half, Rs. 85. Exchange in India for 60 days' sight Bills has declined 3-16, being now quoted at 1s. 7 13-16d. Bar Silver is somewhat firmer, its value having advanced to 52¾d. per oz.

In STERLING EXCHANGE here to-day the business has been very restricted even for a Saturday; quotations are a shade higher, but the limited nature of exports precludes all idea of Mercantile Bills making to any but the most limited extent, while the dull state of the import trade is sufficient to account for the almost total absence of demand for Bank Paper. Our quotations are as follows :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills, on demand ..... | 1s. 7 15-32d. per Rupee. | |
| Do. 6 months' sight..... | 1s. 8 5-16d. | |
| Credits, 3 „ „ ..... | 1s. 8¼d. | |
| Documents, 3 „ „ ..... | 1s. 8 9-32d. | |
| France 3 „ „ | 2·12½ | „ |

On Calcutta little has been done. Bills on demand are still quoted at 100 1-16 and at 60 days' si. at 99⅛.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is rather weaker, to-day's quotations being :—Fours, Rs. 96¾; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 96¼; Fives-and a-half, Rs. 103½; and New Four-and-a-half per cents Rs. 102½ to Rs. 102¾.

SHARES.—With the exception of Banks and some of the Miscellaneous Companies, whose shares are firmly held, the tendency during the day has been very decidedly downwards. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Bombay United have declined Rs. 5, Colaba Rs. 10, Fleming Rs. 50, Great Eastern Rs. 25, Hindustan Rs. 10, Jewraj Baloo Rs. 10, Khandeish Rs. 10, Manockjee Petit's Rs. 15, Morarjee Rs. 10, Nursey Rs. 5, Oriental Rs. 5, Prince of Wales Rs. 25, Soondardass Rs. 20. An advance of Rs. 10 is reported in Alfreds and Rs. 5 in Mandvie. In Land Companies Colabas have declined to Rs. 860 and Freres to Rs. 110. In Press Companies Scind Press have declined Rs. 5 and Fort Press Rs. 50 per share. In Miscellaneous Companies Bombay Sawmills have advanced to Rs. 710.

COTTON has been in better demand to-day for export, and a moderate amount of business for Saturday during the monsoon has transpired. Sales are reported of G. F. Westerns, for immediate delivery, at Rs. 200 and of G. F. Comptas, November delivery, at Rs. 195 per candy.

To-day's quotations for ready Cotton are :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. G. F. Comrawuttee..... | Rs. 206 per Candy. | |
| G. F. „ ..... | „ 202 | „ |
| G. F. Dhollera ..... | „ 203 | „ |
| G. F Westerns ..... | „ 200 | „ |
| G. F. Compta ..... | „ 197 | „ |
| F. G. F. S. Dharwar ..... | „ 205 | „ |

LINSEED is quiet with little demand at Rs. 16-12 per cwt.

RAPESEED, owing to small supplies, is neglected. The nominal quotation for Guzerat is still Rs. 7-14 to Rs. 8 per cwt.

WHEAT is unchanged at Rs. 37 for Good White with next to nothing doing for export.

FREIGHTS continue depressed, although no doubt the improvement in the weather if it lasts will lead to increased shipments. Supplies of Produce of all descriptions, however, are so small, that until the up-country traffic after the rains, opens, shipments must continue on a very small scale. The rate for steamers to Liverpol is 17s. 6d. per ton, and for Marseilles and Genoa the same rate with Freight payable here at par. For sailing ships there is no enquiry.

COALS are unchanged, with no business doing

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Bank | No. of Shares. | Nomi Value p. sh. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | p. a. | |
| Agra Bank ..... | 100,000 | 10 | all | 6 p. ct | 141 |
| Bank of Bengal ..... | 40,000 | 250 | all | 10 p. c | 232½ |
| Bank of Bombay ..... | 20,000 | 500 | all | 12 p. ct | 722 |
| Bank of Madras ..... | 60,000 | 250 | all | 10 do. | 675 |
| National Bank of India. | 37,320 | 250 | 125 | 6 do. | 115 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock..... | .. | £20 218 3/0 | p. c. | 125 |
| Do. New £20 Shares.... | .. | £20 13 2/16 | do. | 26 |
| Ditto ..... | .. | £20 6 5 7/8 | do. | 72 |
| Ditto ..... | .. | £20 21 15/16 | do. | 32 |
| B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co. | .. | £100 | 1,000 | do. | 1,102 |
| Do. New Shares. ... | .. | £18 19 6/9 15 | do. | 150 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albert Mills ..... | 400 | 2,000 | 1,700 | — | 970 |
| Alexandra S. and W. Co. | 750 | 1,000 | all | 25 p.a. | 975 |
| Alfred Mills Co..... | 250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 p.a. | 1,185 |
| Alliance Spinning ..... | 500 | 2,500 | all | 55 p. c. | 1,925 |
| Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company ..... | 30,000 | 100 | 100 | .. | 295 |
| Bhownagur M. and P. Company ..... | 300 | 2,000 | all | 40 p.a. | 1,400 |
| Bombay United..... | 900 | 1,000 | all | 35 p.a* | 1,050 |
| Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company..... | 2,000 | 300 | all | 15 p.a* | 220 |
| Broach Mills ..... | 1,800 | 120 | all | 10 p.a* | 70 |
| Colaba S. and W. Co. .. | 1,000 | 500 | all | 25 p.a* | 765 |
| Coorla S. and W. Co. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 40 p.a* | 1,040 |
| Central India S. and W. Company ..... | 2,500 | 500 | 450 | .. | 675 |
| Dharumsey Spinning ... | 3,000 | 2,000 | all | 35 p.a* | 880 |
| Fleming S. and W. Co.. | 1,500 | 1,250 | all | 40 p.a* | 1,200 |
| Great Eastern..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 35 p.a* | 1,145 |
| Hindustan S. & W. Co.. | 875 | 1,000 | all | 35 p.a. | 1,000 |
| Hydrabad S. and W. Co | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 850 |
| Jewraj Balloo Mills .... | 750 | 1,000 | all | 35 p.a* | 970 |
| Khandeish Spinning .. | 750 | 1,000 | all | 50 p.a* | 1,000 |
| K. Mucoujee S. & W. Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 45 p.a* | 900 |
| Madras Spinning ..... | 1,500 | 1,250 | all | Nil | 750 |
| Madras U. Spinning ... | 425 | 1,000 | all | 70 p.a* | 1,300 |
| Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co. .... | 30,000 | 50 | 50 | .. | 43 |
| Mar ck S. and W. Co.. | 1,200 | 500 | all | 25p.a* | 380 |
| Manockjee Petit's..... | 2,500 | 1,000 | all | 5 p.a* | 1,330 |
| Morarjee Spinning .... | 2,000 | 1,000 | all | 40 p.a* | 1,250 |
| Mazagon S. and W. Co. | 2,000 | 5,000 | .. | .. | 275 |
| National S. and W. Co. | 950 | 1,000 | all | 35 p. | 935 |
| Nerlad S. and W. Co.... | 400 | 1,000 | all | .. | 660 |
| Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld..... | 600 | 2,000 | all | .. | 700 |
| Nursey S. and W. Co.... | 2,500 | 400 | all | 10 p.a* | 340 |
| Oriental ..... | 1,000 | 625 | all | 10 p.a* | 760 |
| Prince of Wales Spinning | 600 | 1,250 | all | 75 | 1,100 |
| Sassoon S. & W. Co.... | 1,500 | 1,000 | all | 30 p.a. | 925 |
| Soondardas Spinning .. | 650 | 1,000 | all | 75 p.a. | 830 |
| Do do Shares. | 800 | 1,000 | 250 | 125 p.a. | 365 |
| Rhejanore S. and W. Co. | 500 | 1,000 | all | .. | 1,020 |
| Victoria Mills ..... | 549 | 1,000 | all | 25 p. a. | 770 |

*For Share for the half-year.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation ... | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 1874 p.a. | 1,390 |
| Bombay Gas Company... | 50,000 | 50 | all | 7½ p. ct | 58 |
| Bombay Saw Mill Co.. | 600 | 1,000 | all | 60 p.a. | 710 |
| Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee Ld. | 550 | 500 | 300 | 36 p. a. | 315 |
| Malabar Company Ld. | 1,150 | 200 | 100 | 7½ p. ct | 50 |
| Mechanical Buildings Co. | 1,000 | 500 | all | p. a. | 510 |
| Treacher and Co.... | 1,000 | 500 | all | 62½ p. a. | 615 |
| Vargas Patents Slip Co. | 2,000 | 250 | all | 0 p. ct. | 30 |

### BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th August compared with that for 6th August :—

| LIABILITIES. | 6th Aug. Rs. A. P. | 13th Aug. Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock ..... | 2,00,00,000 0 0 | 2,00,00,000 0 0 |
| Reserve Fund..... | 2,28,276 0 0 | 20,28,251 0 0 |
| Treasury Balance ..... | 3 23 67,069 7 3 | 3,16 35,910 2 3 |
| Other Deposits ..... | 2,55,76 650 16 7 | 2,40,72 176 4 6 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c..... | 13 47 328 2 5 | 8 50,555 9 0 |
| Sundries ..... | 6,21,214 8 9 | 6,62,318 0 11 |
| | Rs. 8 21 94,377 2 0 | 7,92,09,161 1 3 |
| ASSETS. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Government Securities ... | 1,32,72,212 14 11 | 4,19,23,741 6 11 |
| Loans on Govt. Securities. | 44 50 73 7 10 | 43 45 963 0 7 |
| Credits on ditto ... | 53 75 459 2 10 | 57,47,037 1 8 |
| Bills Discounted..... | 1,9 14,777 3 3 | 1,57,16 859 4 5 |
| Balances with other Banks | 6,14,473 5 10 | 6,26,159 14 3 |
| Bullion ..... | | |
| Dead Stock ..... | 9,27,533 14 7 | 9,25 284 10 7 |
| Stamps ..... | 9,884 7 11 | 10,044 1 11 |
| Sundries..... | 4,48,928 7 11 | 4 18,757 5 9 |
| Cash at Head Office ..... | 1,26 99,881 10 10 | 1,26 41,125 2 0 |
| Do. at Branches ..... | 1,82 73, 47 6 1 | 1,83,31,413 7 1 |
| | 8,22,94,377 2 0 | 7,92,09,161 1 1 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. EUROPEAN, 1,774 tons, Captain C. H. Sibthorpe, sailed on saturday last for Liverpool, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain A. Russell, sailed on Saturday last for Karrachee with a general cargo and seven deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. CHINDWARA, 1,319 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

DEPARTURES.

| Aug. | Vessels. | Commanders | To. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | T-ford(s)..... | Wilson ..... | Jeddah. |
| | Mysore ..... | Dickie ..... | Aden. |
| | Akola (s)..... | Russell ..... | Kurrachee. |
| | Chinsura (s)..... | Gavin..... | Coast and Calcutta. |
| | European (s)..... | Sibthorpe..... | Liverpool. |

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Bengaleer, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Puttialla, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

## CALCUTTA.

Aug. ARRIVALS.

13 Pemba (s)..... Guy ..... Singapore, July 22.
Penguin (s)..... Westhrop ..... Singapore. Aug 4.
Baron Blantyre .... Mitchell..... Dundee, March 28.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 13.—Ships Britannia and Plassey. Barque John Davis.
Aug. 14.—Steamers Colaba and Reliance. Ships City of Nankin and Cuba.

PASSENGERS.

Per Pemba.—Mr Smith. Mr Parsons, Major Dunn, Mr Darlington. Mr Locks, Mr Chen, Mr Solomon.

## MADRAS.

Aug. ARRIVALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45 Harvard ..... | ..... | Boston. |
| Soochra (s) ..... | ..... | Calcutta. |
| 16 Duke of Argyll (s)... | ..... | Calcutta. |
| Cyrene (s)..... | ..... | Colombo. |

Aug. DEPARTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14 Augustin ..... | ..... | Marseilles. |
| 16 Medusa ..... | ..... | London via Coast. |
| Hastings ..... | ..... | Natal. |

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS;

Per s s Socotra :—Colonel Farewell, and Mr E Cruickshanks.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 17.

FROM LONDON.

Thibet.—100 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Lord Felmerton s—3 cases look, 16 cases chemmazine, 95 cases claret, 46 cases port, and 12 cases sherry. Cutler, Palmer and Co; 19 kegs lead ore, Rush D Fisher and Co.
Hindostan s—1 case foilcap paper and 1 case stationery, Ebrahim Puddroodin; 6 cases cheese 2 cases, bacon, and 1 case hams. R L Southern and Co.
Pelin s—5 hogsheads port wine, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Venetia s—3 cases saffron, L Naraeh and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—10 cases brandy, Edulice Bazonjee,
Australia s—20 cases brandy, Edulice Razonjee.
Arabia s—50 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

## DAILY EXPORTS—AUGUST 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Stockbridge—70 cwt's D horns, J cash Abdoola; 100 cwts coir yarn, Mahowjee Ghella; 200 cwts coir rope, Veerjee P ras; 110 cwts coir rope, Khetsey Dhurumsee; 100 bales cotton dropping, and 10 bales rags, Govindram Dwarkadass; 200 bales hemp Sobhagchund Goolabchund; 200 cwts myrabollams, Nagrin'sas Tuckerbhoy.
Courtiers—89 bales cotton and 40 bales cotton dropping, Tockersey Jewraz.
European s—200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES

Australia s—500 cwts B horns, A Plaschek and Co; 2,284 cwt linseed and 1,965 cwts castor seed, Finlay, Scot and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bangalore s—50 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co; 75 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bangalore s—185 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hindostan s—20 cwts khlomies and 1 case Europe fals saffron, Sallay Jaffer Shoy; 65 balesasorties Curpinbhoy Essajee; 22 bales cotton, Hajee Essac Elias; 158 bales cotton, Hajee Abdoola Neemchamed; 3 chests opium, F N P stencilled; 34 chests opium, F P Tatoe; 124 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 125 chests opium, Jairamboy Peerbhoy; 20 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 1,200 baskets onions, Hussen Bahoo; 25 bales twist Golamhoosein Jumakhmed; 40 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 173 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 17 chests opium, S N Tobacco; 7 chests opium, Hurrenpal Hurdyal; 26 chests opium, Hajee Adam Esmail and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Hindostan s—75½ chests opium, Jairabhoy Peerbhoy; 28 chests M S Gubbay; 100 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 30 chests opium, Tarachund Gunshamdass; 54 chests opium, Tata and Co; 28½ chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 35 chests opium, Roseenth Juggunath; 20 chests opium, Nursee Keesowjee and Co.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

BOMBAY, 16th August, 1878.

*Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.*

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah ..... | 29·710 |
| Temperature of the Air ..... | 79·0 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 78·5 |
| Dew Point ..... | 78·3 |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | ·978 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8). | 8·0 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 4 p.m.)..... | 81·0 |
| Minimum do. (read at 10 p.m.) ..... | 75·6 |
| General Direction of Wind ..... | WSW, W, WSW, W, WSW. WNW, W, WSW. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours ..... | 380 |
| Fall of Rain ..... | 1·59 |
| Total fall during the month ..... | 16·20 |
| „ „ year ..... | 83·41 |

## HIGH COURT—AUGUST 19.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Admiralty Suits.

1-77—Fletcher and S—Nursey Khetao and others vs The British Steamer Zanti &c—Jefferson and P—Part heard.
2-77—Fletcher and S—Moorarjee Toolseydas and others vs The British Steamer Zanti &c—Jefferson and P.
3-77—Fletcher and S—Sowjee Ramjee and another vs The British Steamer Zanti &c—Jefferson and P.
4-77—Fletcher and S—Nursey Khetao and another vs The British Steamer Zanti &c—Jefferson and P.
5-77—Fletcher and S—Moorarjee Toolseydas and another vs The Steamer Zanti &c—Jefferson and P.

LONG CAUSES.

64-78—A F Turner—Khemchund Purshotum vs Thackersee Dewjee—Balkrishna and B.
57-78—Rimington H & C—Bai Memoobai vs Dossa Moorarjee and others—Shapoorjee and T.

[Before the Honorable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

25-78—Mr Bicknell—Karsondjee Narronjee and another vs Kessowjee Jadowjee and another—Craigie, L and O.

LONG CAUSES.

81-78—Rimington, H and C—N M Pandey vs. Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey—Trabjee and S—Part heard.
194-78—Trabjee and S—Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey vs N M Pandey—Rimington, H and C.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

NEW LONG CAUSES.

249-78—Prescot and Winter—Saruswatibai and another vs Savaibai and another—Crawford and B.
315-78—Mr Turner—Memon Ebrahim Moosa vs Memon Essa Allana.
319-78—Rhemjeeow M—Hajee Sedick Habib vs Peerbhoy Hukimjee.
322-78—Abdeer and H—Khorsodin Bawa Lambay and another vs D Bhicajee Khan and another.
325-78—Mr Turner—Ramsed Bhugwati vs Waljee Damjee.
351-78—Craigie, L and O—C H B Forbes and others vs Tullockchund Manockchund—Rimington, H and C.
352-78—Craigie, Lant O—C H B Forbes vs N B Marshall—Rimington, Hand C.

For Investigation under Section 408 of Act X. of 1877.

In person—Nathu Hari vs Ramjee Hari.
In person—Moreshwur Rashoonath vs Witholdass Narrotumdas.

LONG CAUSES.

689-77—Mr Turner—Sadanund Shreecrushnajee vs Atmaram Madhowjee—Jeffreson and P.
368-78—Worewhee I—Pramjee Sorabjee vs Jaljee widow—Nanu and C—Part heard.
286-78—Craigie, L and O—A W Lyon and others vs Heerjee Cursondhunderso M.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

## COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ORDERS.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th August.

Major J Macdougall, from general duty, Vizagapatam, to general duty, Vizianagram.

Major Harris, from officiating Wing Comdr., 22nd N I, to Wing Commander, 22nd N I.

Lieut Richard, from officiating Wing Officer, 31st L I, to Wing Officer, 31st L I.

Major J W Swiffe, Wing Officer, 27th N. I., for 4 months, sick certificate.

Lance Corporal J Haddock, 67th Foot, is confirmed in his appointment as Comm anyist Sergeant.

An exchange of brigades has been sanctioned between Captain Clarke, L Battery 1st Brigade, and Captain Davis, No. 14 Battery, 13th Brigade R A.

Colonel Couchman, from Comdt, 34th L I, to Comdt, 13th N I
Colonel Marsack, from Comdt, 13th N I, to Comdt, 34th L I.

## MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, August 14.)

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G N Johnstone, Commandant, 27th N I, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs for eighteen months.

Major Lomax, Staff Corps Assistant Commissioner, Mysore, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs for six months and twenty days.

Capt G Hawkes, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 17th N I, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs for two years.

Colonel Rideout, Staff Corps, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, granted privilege leave for sixty days.

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Couchman, Commandant, 34th N I, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs for two years.

Lieut Prichard, 56th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 31st Light Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 12th Jan. 1878.

Captain A P Wilkinson, Wing Officer, 2nd N I, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on medical certificate, to appear before a Medical Board.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—Lieut Lockyer, R A, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class.

The following promotion to take place in consequence of the removal to the Retired List of Lieutenant-General Briggs, Madras Staff Corps :—Major-General Barrett, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General.

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....21st, 8h., 59 0 m., a.m.

| Date. | Remarks. | Sun risen. A.M. | Sun sets. P.M. | High Water. | Low Water. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Mon. 19 | ..... | 5 44 | 6 23 | 2 42 m<br>3 29 a | 8 34 m<br>9 25 a |
| Tues. 20 | English Mail expected. | 5 44 | 6 23 | 3 29 m<br>2 54 a | 9 13 m<br>9 38 a |
| Wed 21 | ..... | 5 44 | 6 22 | 4 30 m<br>3 22 a | 10 1 m<br>10 28 a |
| Th. 22 | ..... | 5 44 | 6 22 | 5 47 m<br>4 15 a | 11 12 m<br>11 37 a |
| Fri. 23 | ..... | 5 45 | 6 21 | 7 19 m<br>6 0 a | 0 50 m<br>— |
| Sat. 24 | St. Bartholomew. | 5 45 | 6 20 | 8 33 m<br>7 52 a | 1 3 m<br>2 28 a |
| Sun. 25 | 10th Sunday after Trinity | 5 45 | 6 19 | 9 31 m<br>9 7 a | 2 25 m<br>3 33 a |

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

## BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

HOTZ—August 10th, at Simla, the wife of C. R. Hotz, Manager of Longwood Hotel, of a son.

## OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

IRWIN—August 9th, at Dugshai, the wife of the Rev. A. W. Irwin, Chaplain of Umballa, prematurely, of a son.
ELLOY—August 12th, at Cawnpore, the wife of Mr Colin S. Elloy, Cawnpore Collector's Office, of a son.
LOCKE—August 14th, at Cochin, the wife of Samuel Locke, Barrister-at-Law, and Second Judge of the Appeal Court of Cochin, of a daughter.
SCHLOTTKY—August 13th, at Calcutta, the wife of Eugene C. Schrottky, Esq., of a son.
WEMYSS—August 12th, at Mussoorie, the wife of Captain Bl field Wemyss, 41st Bengal Infantry, of a son.
WEBSTER—August 9th, at Fyzabad, the wife of W. H. Webster, C. and R. Railway, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McGUIRE—JORDAN—July 29th, at Jubbulpore, Mr. Philips McGuire with Miss Mary Jordan.
RAINIER—MUNNIS—August 11th, at Negapatam, by the Rev S. Percival, M. A., Henry, eldest son of Commander Rainier, R. N., of Freeman'le Hants to Frances H., daughter of the late Rev. Robert Macnaughton Munnis.

DEATHS.

LACKERSTEEN—July 29th, at Chandernagore, Martin Gerald son of the late Count Lackersteen, aged 19 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

# The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1878.

THE annual farce of the presentation of the Indian Budget to Parliament was performed at an even later period than usual of the Session which has just closed, so that Mr. Stanhope, the Under-Secretary of State, seems to have romanced about the excellent condition of Indian finance without encountering any practical opposition. But in truth Parliamentary control over the administration of India has become nearly nominal, and must remain so, as long as the principle proclaimed by Mr. Gladstone in his speech on the Vernacular Press Act is respected by the leading men on both sides of the House, that measures once adopted by the Viceroy in Council must not be openly overruled. The effect of such a political doctrine in these days, when all Indian legislation is carried on under the orders of the Secretary of State, is to make one member of the Cabinet practically irresponsible for the work of his department; and, unless the House of Commons changes its views as to the extent of the authority it should exercise over Indian administrators, this concession of absolute power to a few officials of weak judgment and arrogant temper will end in a catastrophe. Confining our attention to finance, we affirm, on the strength of a tolerably wide acquaintance with the opinions of both Europeans and natives, that the feeling of dissatisfaction excited by the recent financial measures of the brothers Strachey is far more profound and intense than the popular antipathy to the Income Tax which was talked so much about a few years ago. If we hear less of it in papers representing the official class, the reason is that servants of the State have exempted themselves from the taxation which presses so harshly on their subjects. This exemption, however, is in itself an additional grievance to people who are forced to pay the unequal and unjust demands of the Government, and, while it benefits individual officers of the State, it is a distinct danger to English rule in India. Sir John Strachey has, in fact, by means of his ingeniously unfair Licence Tax, laid himself and the class to which he belongs open to the imputation —than which none more odious can attach itself to men in their position—of imperilling the stability of the Empire to save their own pockets.

But then we have that great reform, the fixing of the Salt Duties throughout India on a uniform scale, with a view to the abolition of the Inland Customs' Line. No doubt, the end aimed at is a good one. We do not share the opinion of the *Hindoo Patriot*, which journal contends that the reduction of the Bengal duty on salt by six annas a maund is only intended to benefit the English importer, and we believe that the levying of a fair direct tax would not be too heavy a price to pay for the great boon of having all inland transit duties on trade done away with. But, while Bengal may be congratulated on getting some compensation at least for her Licence Tax and Road Cess in the form of the remission of a portion of the duty on salt, the Government of India has only provided itself with the means of making this remission at the cost of the peasantry of Bombay and Madras. The new arrangements with regard to the Salt Duties seem to have been cunningly misrepresented to the House of Commons as entirely favourable to the Indian consumer, whereas the fact is that the prices of salt have simply been levelled up in Bombay and Madras to allow of their being levelled down in Bengal and the North-West Provinces. The Salt Tax in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies has been increased this year by 11 annas a maund in order that the Government might take off 8 annas in the North-West, and 6 annas in the Lower Provinces. This wonderful reform, therefore, is effected, with cruel carelessness, at a time when an addition to the cost of salt in Bombay and Madras must be felt as a serious aggravation of the hardships caused by a famine which has extended over two years. Only the monstrous perversity of intellects of the Strachey, or "too clever by half," type could have persuaded the Government of India to introduce with a flourish of trumpets, as a grand scheme for benefiting the people of India, a modified scale of Salt Duties which in this Presidency takes the shape of a new and grievous tax. Bombay is treated most unfairly in being saddled in one year with both a Licence Tax and an enhanced Salt Duty. Before the era of Imperialism began, we might have trusted to the local Government to send to Simla an energetic remonstrance against such one-sided and unjust legislation; but in these days the rulers of our Presidency are so afraid their personal advancement might be interfered with if they attempted independent criticism, that they humbly acquiesce in all orders received from the Viceroy, notwithstanding the possible injury that may thus be done to the interests of the people of Bombay. Sir Richard Temple might, however, we think, have ventured to point out to the Viceroy in Council that, if uniformity is so good a thing, it ought to be attained by a comprehensive revision and readjustment of all the taxes levied in India, so as to make the incidence of taxation equal throughout the Empire. If, for instance, the duty on salt has been quadrupled in Bombay within the memory of men now living, in order to bring it up to the Bengal level, is it not fair to ask that the exceedingly heavy land tax in this Presidency should be lowered to the level, we will not say of the rent paid in Bengal under the Permanent Settlement, but of the land tax collected in other provinces? The incidence of the land tax for each head of the population is now in the following proportion :—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Bombay ..... | 2 4 0 |
| Madras..... | 1 5 4 |
| N. W. Provinces ..... | 0 5 7 |
| Punjab..... | 0 1 1 |

Could any figures show more strikingly the injustice of altering the incidence of the Salt Duties alone without reference to the other taxes paid in the various provinces of British India? Poor Bombay is condemned to keep her unfairly heavy land tax, while crushing duties are at the same time laid on her salt, under the pretence that the inhabitants of one part of India cannot be allowed to pay a smaller proportion of the salt revenue than the inhabitants of another part. Certainly this Presidency has been well punished for its presumption in suppressing a famine with the least possible expenditure of public money. It is taxed directly and indirectly to pay the cost of mismanagement elsewhere, and at the same time to cheapen the price of salt for the prosperous people of Bengal. And this is the sort of financial reform for which the Government of India receives the congratulations of the House of Commons?

The Resolution of the 31st ultimo, announcing the further reduction of 4 annas a maund on salt in the Bengal Presidency, so as to give a uniform rate of Rs. 2-8 a maund throughout the greater part of British India, is evidently intended as a sop to the opposition raised in England against the arrangements Lord Lytton is maturing for buying up the principal salt sources in Rajpootana, and taxing the salt there produced and consumed in the Native States of Rajpootana and Central India as well as in British territory. This scheme, if it succeeds, will, in the opinion of the Government of India, remove the last obstacle to the abolition of the inland Customs Line, which, as we have said, nobody denies would be a great blessing to India, if it could be achieved without creating worse mischiefs than the existence of the Line itself involves. But it is important to observe that Lord Northbrook, the most capable financier and man of business who ever governed India, disapproves of the present Viceroy's scheme, and his opinion is particularly valuable, as he is known to have carefully studied the question of the salt revenue. It must be obvious, too, that the success of the scheme is very problematical. The difficulty of preventing illicit manufacture in the enormous salt producing tract of foreign territory—which extends over the whole of Rajpootana and a great part of Central India—will be very great, and will require the substitution for the army of custom-house officers who watch the Inland Line an equally costly army of detectives to guard the State monopoly. Then we must add to this consideration the mischief that must be caused by the jealousies which the interference of British officers in the native States concerned will certainly arouse. Possibly, the intention of the recent "act of grace" conferred on Holkar may have been to reconcile that Prince to the measure Lord Lytton is now contemplating; and, as regards the subjects of native princes, the Viceroy may not unreasonably contend that it is fair they should be indirectly taxed for the protection afforded them by the British Government. But enough has been said to indicate how many are the drawbacks to be set against the advantages promised to India from the abolition of the Inland Customs Line!

## SERIOUS COLLISION OUTSIDE THE HARBOUR.

On Saturday night a serious collision occurred just outside Bombay harbour, between the s. s. European (Captain Sibthorpe) and the sailing ship Stornaway (Captain Storm). The Stornaway left the harbour on Saturday afternoon, and the European followed an hour or two later, and when outside, after they had discharged their pilots, the latter vessel collided against the former. Very fortunately, no damage entailing the immediate safety of either vessel was occasioned, but it was not safe for them to continue their voyage, and the captains endeavoured to attract the notice of a pilot to bring them into harbour again. But they burned all the blue lights they had on board, and still no pilot came, and they had to remain outside for the night. Yesterday morning they both got safe back into the harbour, and they still remain there awaiting repairs. The bull of the European was so seriously damaged, having one of her bows smashed in, that she is likely to be detained here for two or three weeks, and the tophamper of the Stornaway will require considerable attention before she will be able to put to sea again. When a Court of Inquiry is held, the principal question will probably be, whether or not the Stornaway had her lights out.

## THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF FORESHORE PROPERTIES.

SINCE the directors and shareholders of the several land companies refused the offer made by Government for the purchase of their foreshore properties

# SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

## THE SALT DUTIES.

FOONA, Aug. 18.

Mr. C. B. Pritchard, C.S., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, has left for Simla to confer with the Government of India about the administrative changes required to give effect to the recent reductions in the duties on Salt levied in Bengal and the North-West Provinces.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

*(By Red Sea Cable.)*

## ASSASSINATION AT ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

General Mesentzoff, the Director General of Police at Saint Petersburg, has been stabbed by an assassin and died from the effects of the wound.

## COLONIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John Douglas has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon.

## THE INSURRECTION IN BOSNIA.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.

Latest advices state that the Bosnian insurgents have been joined by thirty battalions of Turkish troops.

The 20th Division of the Austrian army, which had retreated to Doboj, has been attacked there by the insurgents, whose infantry made repeated charges which the Austrians withstood, not, however, without sustaining heavy losses.

## DEPARTURE OF SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain, accompanied by his Private and Military Secretaries, left Madras by this evening's mail train for Simla, calling at Poona *en route*.

## STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, Aug. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Merkara, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c., departed from here to-day.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

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| Fair Dholleras | 5½ |
| The Manchester Market has been flat. | |
| 7 lbs. Shirtings | 6-1¼ |
| 8¼ lbs. do. | 7-3 |
| 40s. Mule Twist | 10 |
| 3 per cent. Consols for Account | 95 |
| 5 per cent. French Rents, 1872 | 111½ |
| Bar Silver | 52⅜ |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight | 1-7 13-16. |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 76¼ |
| 4½ per cent. do. | 86 nom. |
| 5½ per cent. do. | 86 |
| Arrival—Trentham Hall. | |

## LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

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|---|---|---|
| Total Week's sales of Cotton | 32,000 | Bales. |
| Amount forwarded | 3 000 | do. |
| Do. Weekly sales of Surats | 3,000 | do. |
| Amount forwarded | 2,000 | do. |
| Total Week's imports of Cotton | 25,000 | do. |
| Do. do. Surats | 14,000 | do. |
| Do. Stock of Cotton | 587,000 | do. |
| Do. do. Surats | 66,000 | do. |
| Do. Stock of Cotton in London | 25,000 | do. |

## STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Aug. 17, 7-56 A.M.

French steamer Sindh from Aden arrived.

## THE MONSOON.

*Native Opinion* says:—Both the Government here and the Government in England seem to be fully alive as to the state of affairs in Cabul. Great activity and energy may be needed to meet Russian intrigues, and the Government, we are sure, will be prepared to meet any emergency. One cannot but feel surprised at the phenomenon that the settlement of the Turkish question at Berlin should immediately be followed by Russian and British missions to Cabul. They are, in our humble opinion, the results of Lord Beaconsfield's new Eastern policy. Had England carried succour to Turkey even in its last gasp, fought out Russia, and showed to the world the metal she has in her, Russian intrigues and advances in Central Asia might have been checked for another century.

## TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT FOR ALL INDIA.

AUGUST 16, 10 A.M.

The barometer has fallen at all stations except those in Southern India. Decrease of pressure exceeds one-tenth of an inch over a narrow tract along the base of the Himalayas. Pressure is very high in Ceylon; south of the Bay of Bengal and Southern Burmah, Allahabad, and Sind, the arrears of depression are well marked. To-day heavy rainfall along east and north coasts of the Bay. 22 tenths registered at Rangoon to-day, 39 tenths at Akyab, 19 tenths at Chittagong, 58 tenths at Sangor Island. Fair rain fell in Assam and Northern Bengal; the heaviest reports of fall is seventeen tenths at Rungpore. Moderate rain fell at Punjab stations. None reported from the N. W. Provinces, except three tenths at Roorkee and from Futehgurh district. Showers fell in Western and South India. The only rainfalls exceeding one inch in this area are, Akola 35 tenths, Ahmedabad 15 tenths, and Colombo 28 tenths.

## COAST WEATHER REPORTS.—AUG. 18.

CANNANORE, 5-55 p.m.—Weather showery, wind W.; thermometer max 81; min. 73; W. B 77; barometer 29·78. Fall of rain 3 cents.

CARWAR, 17th 5 p.m. and 18th 5 p.m.—Weather cloudy wind; W 4; thermometer 82; barometer 29·882. Weather overcast; wind W. 3; thermometer 82 5; barometer 29·896 Fall of rain 21 cents.

MANGALORE, 17th and 18th, 4 p.m.—Weather rainy; wind E.E., S.W. Fall of rain 82 cents.

VINGORLA, 6 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind S.W light; thermometer 82. Fall of rain 6 cents.

## RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Colaba. In. cnt. | Fort. In. cnt. | Byculla. In. cnt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Previously registered | 81 | 91 25 | 99 11 |
| August 16 Friday | 1 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 17 Saturday | 0 4 | 0 28 | 0 0 |
| 18 Sunday | ..... | 0 12 | 0 22 |
| Total | 83 45 | 91 65 | 99 33 |
| Fall up to 17th August 1877 | 48 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Do. 1876 | 38 74 | 45 26 | |

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

## RAINFALL IN THE MOFUSSIL.

*(From our own Correspondents.)*

BROACH, August 16.—Yesterday it still rained heavily for hours, to the grievous disappointment of all, and there is no signs of the slightest weather pause. Further fall is expected, as the sky is very threatening. The total up to date is 46 inches.

AHMEDABAD, August 15.—It still continues to rain here daily. From the 1st June until 6 a.m. to-day we have had the heavy total of 30 inches 35 cents. The sun occasionally looks at us cheerfully through the clouds, and the hope it gives us gladdens the heavy hearts of desponding cultivators, who look at each other sorrowfully and now pray fervently for some intermission. I have conversed with villagers, who tell me that the heavy rain has not yet injured to any great degree the crops. This is comforting. Grass and noxious weeds have, however, sprung up rapidly, but will soon be removed when a little fine weather comes.

## RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

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| Bank Bills, on demand | 1s. 7 15-32d. | per Rupee. | |
| Do. 6 months' sight | 1s. 8 5-16d. | ,, | |
| Credits, 3 ,, ,, | 1s. 8¼d. | ,, | |
| Documents, 3 ,, ,, | 1s. 8 9-32d. | ,, | |
| France, 3 ,, ,, | 2s. 1¾ | ,, | |

We bear from Poona, that Major-General Hatch, the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, goes to Calcutta as Director-General, that Colonel Campbell from Bengal succeeds Major General Hatch, thus superseding Colonel Clarke, and that Major Stokes, at present at Aden in charge of a brigade, comes to Poona as Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Factory.

GENERAL SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN is expected at Simla about Friday next, and there will await the Ameer's reply to the proposal to despatch the mission to Cabul. The escort which is to accompany the Cabul mission will consist of three hundred sabres; Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, Commanding the Guides party, and Major Prinsep, the Bengal Cavalry.

FROM the annual report on the state of crime in the town and island of Bombay during 1877, which has been lately submitted by the Bombay Government to the Secretary of State, it would appear that, while the police force has maintained its character for zeal and efficiency, in many classes of serious crime there was an increase, such as criminal breach of trust and embezzlement, possession of stolen property, burglary, offences relative to coin, and Government stamps, assaults on police officers, &c. In murder the number of cases was equal to those reported last year; in case of forgery there was a slight decrease, while in refusal of duty on boardship there was a diminution of 145 cases. There was a large increase (506) in the number of persons charged with theft, which is ascribed, with considerable probability, to the presence of the large number of destitute persons who came during the year to Bombay from the famine districts in search of food.

IN an account we published the other day, the name of "the only Framji" was accidently misprinted Merwanji. We make this correction in justice to a very obliging and worthy man.

It will be remembered that some little time ago we published some letters complaining of the resolution taken by the Directors of the Standard Life Assurance Company to charge exchange on premiums, and that the Secretary referred the question home for reconsideration. The Board of Directors have now, we learn, withdrawn the order to charge exchange.

THE Acting Political Agent, Mahi Kanta, Major West, has reported that in some of the districts adjoining the State of Edar swarms of locusts had alighted on the 23rd, 25th, and 26 h ultimo. The insects are described as being of a yellow colour, and upwards of 1½ inch in length. They came from the west and north-west, and in some instances passed on to the east and south without doing damage, but in other cases they settled on and did much injury to the young crops. They were still in some of the districts when the reports were despatched to Major West.

THE *Pioneer* very properly asks, "What has become of the many representations which have been made to Government regarding the necessity, especially on commercial grounds, of completing the Bombay and Delhi Railway on the standard gauge, and of completing it early? Somebody must be dozing over them."

ON the recommendation of the Government of India and in consideration of the exceptional services rendered by him, and the esteem in which he is held by the Government, the invalid pension of Rs. 5,000 a year, to which Mr. George Kellner is entitled, has been increased by the Secretary of State to Rs. 6,000 a year. Mr. Kellner has also received, in addition to the above pension, a special donation of £3,000. But is it not rather extraordinary that this augmented *invalid* allowance should be granted to Mr. Kellner at the very time when he has accepted an appointment in Cyprus involving great responsibilities? Mr. Kellner evidently does not think he is much of an invalid, but it is just like his luck that he has induced the Government of India to hold a different opinion.

THE Secretary of State has assented, at the instance of the Government of India, to the local Government's proposal for the temporary appointment of a fifth Judge to the High Court of Madras, and has concurred in the recommendation of the Viceroy, that a native gentleman should fill the post.

MR. JUSTICE PONTIFEX, of the High Court, Calcutta, will leave for England on short leave in the Nepaul on the 20th instant. The Chief Justice will leave Calcutta also for Europe, via Bombay, this evening.

THE question whether the children of dancing girls and other professional women in India should be allowed to attend Government schools is regarded by the Home Government as one of considerable importance. The Secretary of State has, therefore, in a communication to Madras on the subject, expressed a desire that it may be referred to the Government of India for consideration, after consultation with the various local Governments and administrations.

IN consequence of the failure of the bean crop in Upper Egypt, the Egyptian Government has notified that the exportation of beans from Egypt is prohibited from the 1st inst.

INTELLIGENCE received from Aden shows that the Esa tribe have been plundering caravans and Kafillas to such an extent as to close the traffic between Zeylah and Harar. The Governor of Zeylah sent his son to enquire the reason. The Esa tribe replied that, before the occupation of the country by the Egyptians, they used to be honoured, &c., but that now no honour is accorded to them, and that the Egyptian Government oppress them. A disturbance is reported to have arisen between the Egyptians and Somalis on account of tax collections. Troops were sent, and 500 Egyptians are said to have been killed, and a large number of Somalis.

THE Indian Marine Reorganisation business, says the Allahabad paper, still hangs fire. The scheme propounded by Admiral Bythesea's Committee, though admirable in its way, has proved too costly for the times: is perhaps, indeed, too magnificent for the real needs of the case. Some details of it, especially as regards pay and pension, are now under further discussion between the Military and Financial Departments, but the end of all things is probably yet some distance off.

THE *Statesman* says, "In Afghanistan we shall be bitterly unwelcome, and if Russia is half such an adept in intrigue as the Jingoes believe, it will be strange if there be not shortly an Afghan rising and an Afghan war, which will probably grow into a huge Russian war. The glory of winning battles may perhaps be ours; but we can gain nothing even if victorious. We shall not forecast the consequences of defeat. But if we conquer Afghanistan and drive Russia temporarily back, what shall we gain? Nothing. Afghanistan will never be anything but a burden and a curse, and a perpetual danger to us, and Russia will return again as surely as the wave returns to the beach." When waves return dangerously to a beach which it is desired to protect, sensible men build bulwarks. We recommend this not very original observation to the serious consideration of the *Statesman*.

MR. COLQHOUN GRAHAM, Executive Engineer, who was to have been placed in charge of the Southern Division, Indus Valley State Railway, is reported to have met with a serious accident at Sukkur. Whilst out driving the horse got the rein under his tail and bolted, overturning the trap. Mr. Graham had his leg broken, but is doing well.

A PLANTER has managed to get himself into trouble at the Darjeeling Club. Being offended at some real or imaginary insult offered him by a Club servant, this individual took up a heavy billiard cue and throwing it butt foremost struck the unfortunate man in the face, breaking several teeth, besides inflicting other injuries. The wounded man was carried to hospital. In the meantime the Club is holding an inquiry into the case.

IN respect to the Tonghoo scandal, Colonel Ardagh, the Sessions Judge of Tenasserim, to whose Court Colonel Marshall, of Tonghoo, was committed on a charge of adultery, has addressed the Judicial Commissioner on the subject. He thinks that he, being a military officer of the same rank as the defendant, it would be preferable in the ends of justice if the case was removed to the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, where the defendant would have the advantage of the Recorder's knowledge of English law and procedure. As the right decision of the case is of the utmost importance, not only to the defendant, whose position is at stake, but also to the whole English community, it were wished with Colonel Ardagh that an officer of greater experience than he has had tried the case.

CHOLERA is still carrying off a number of victims in Rangoon. H. M.'s 89th Regiment has lost several men.

THE London correspondent of the *Pioneer* communicates the following regarding the new member of the Indian Council:—Some surprise has been caused by the selection of Government Postmaster-General Sir Garnet Wolseley in the India Council. General Foster was not thought of for such a post by outsiders, but it so happens that Lord Cranbrook, when at the War Office, had discovered in General Foster a man of unusual administrative capacity, and who, many years ago, had had a large experience in India. The critics of this appointment only explain it by saying that General Foster was in the 16th Lancers, and is a Tory. Few people outside the War Office appear to know anything about General Foster's capabilities, but it is evident Lord Cranbrook has great faith in him. It is expected that General Strachey's place at the India Council will be filled by Sir John, his brother, when the latter returns to this country."

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. T. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, a younger brother of Sir Neville, has been placed on the list of Generals. Sir Nelville's eldest brother, Sir Henry, was in the Artillery; his nephew, Sir Henry, Orlando, was in the 23rd Welsh Fusiliers; his third brother was the late Admiral Chamberlain; and of his three younger brothers, the eldest is the above-mentioned General; the second is a Colonel of the Bengal Staff Corps; and the third was a Colonel of the Bombay Staff Corps, and a C.B. Thus two of the brothers obtained the distinction of the Companionship, and one has gained the Grand Cross of the Bath.

THE Simla correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes, "Mr. Lopel Griffin is credited by rumour with the Commissionership of Seinde, and Colonel Bamfield with the police administration of that portion of the province. I have my doubts about this latter appointment, as the Inspector-General in the Punjab is said to be contemplating a visit to England next spring, in which case Colonel Bamfield would in all probability officiate in the higher post. Another rumour points to Major Cavagnari as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, but your readers must understand that these are merely guesses at what is likely to take place, and as a matter of fact the Government secret has been so well kept that nothing authentic is known to outsiders."

"ICONOCLAST" writes to the *Madras Mail*:—"I trust you will continue to expose the statement made by Mr. Stanhope, the Paliamentary Under Secretary for India, with regard to the number of deaths caused by the famine. It is simply throwing dust in the eyes of the English people to state that only about 1,350,000 have fallen victims to the calamity. Look at the census of the Salem district, which was taken in March last, when the famine was only abating a little, and published by you some time ago, and it shows (I believe, for I am writing from memory,) that about *one-fourth* of the people have died, *i. e.*, about 500,000!! Was not the Salem district considered a fair representative of the other famine-stricken districts; and hence the loss of life in it a fair indication of the loss of life in all the other famine districts numbering about thirteen? If that be the case the numbers lost during the famine cannot be much less than five or six millions! If Government are unwilling to abide by the result of their own inquiries, and by the natural inference drawn from the partial census they have taken, then let them take a general census, and so reveal the real facts of the case to the public. Until this is done, the public have a right to challenge, and to decline to believe, such statements as those of the Under Secretary for India."

THE *Englishman*—Though there was abundant rain during the week ending August 3, and the demand for agricultural labour was great, the number of persons on relief works and in poor houses in the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh underwent a very considerable increase. In the N.-W. Provinces the number on relief works rose from 88,713 to 97,381, and that in the poor-houses from 14,598 to 18,030, while in Oudh the rise was from 27,344 to 40,743 in the case of the former, and from 4,946 to 5,698 in that of the latter. This multiplication of recipients of State relief is attributed to the enhancement lately made, under orders from the Government of India, in the rate of wage. If the explanation is correct, the circumstance is greatly to be deplored on account not only of the demoralisation it implies, but also of the detriment done to the interests of the ryots and the agricultural prospects of the country by the withdrawal of labour from the fields. The ruin of the ryot will be completed if Government by its policy should artificially raise the rate of agricultural wages. The circumstance furnishes a fresh proof of the exceedingly delicate nature of the task of fixing the rates for labour on famine relief works, and of the enormous responsibility attending the operation; and it shows how cautious one ought to be in criticising, on the score of want of liberality, any rates consistent with the preservation of life and a normally healthy condition. No man or woman for whom agricultural labour is available ought to be on a public relief work at all; and, with this warning machinery, the only chance of preventing this line from making public relief work somewhat less remunerative or less pleasant than agricultural work. The North-West Government is said to have addressed a remonstrance to the Government of India on the subject.

THE *Pioneer*—We have already said that the Kashmir Durbar are at last thoroughly aroused to the appalling state of affairs throughout the country. The chief story of how to realise the position is, no doubt, partly to be accounted for by the fact that a famine does not occur in Kashmir once in a century; the last recorded visitation, indeed, dates more than a hundred years ago. Now the authorities are buying grain in large quantities at Naoshera, Rawul Pindee, and elsewhere, their efforts being seconded to the utmost by the British local authorities. Relief works are being started in all directions, and a mixed committee of Hindoos and Mussulmans is working to relieve the distress at and about Srinuggur. The case is about as bad as it can be. The *rubbee* failed from the drought; the rain-crop will suffer for want of hands to reap it. The beautiful Lolab Valley is depopulated, whilst the never well-peopled country between Bandipore, Gurais, and Astor is a desert. Many tourists will remember a pretty little village of some thirty houses, which nestled in a grove at the foot of Gulmurg. The skeletons of all its inhabitants have lately been discovered in a gorge above, where they had retreated in their endeavour to escape the Maharajah's chuprassies, whose business it was to prevent immigration.

THE death is reported of Mr. Edwin L. Pearse, Acting Sub-Collector of the District of Tanjore, from liver disease, which took place on Thursday last.

ON Monday evening last a soldier named Alfred Benton, a private in Her Majesty's 54th Regiment stationed at Fort William, committed suicide by shooting himself with his rifle at his quarters in the Dalhousie Barracks. From enquiries made it appears that the deceased forfeited by good conduct badge about a month ago, and he seems to have taken this circumstance very much to heart. On Monday afternoon he obtained leave and went to town returning at about 5 P.M. When he came back to his quarters he was under the influence of liquor, and he began to curse and swear very much. One of his comrades, Private Dunn, heard him say that he would knock out the following morning for the last time. Shortly after the deceased said some words to the following effect:—"Nobody is aware of it, but I have ammunition with me. This will be my last; may God protect me." Immediately after he put his rifle to his mouth, and with the toe of his right foot he pulled the trigger, the contents of the cartridge lodging in his head. The man fell back on his bed quite dead. The deceased was only 28 years of age.

THE Naini Tal correspondent of the Agra paper reports the death, by his own hand, of Mr. Strachan, Post Master of Almora, and late a Captain in H. M.'s 47th Regiment. It appears, says the writer in question, "that during a fit of temporary insanity he loaded a pistol and blew his brains out, from what cause is unknown, but it is surmised financial embarrassment."

THE disclosures that are being made in connection with the Calcutta Municipal Market are, says a local paper, "of an even more unpleasant nature than we had any reason to suspect, whether as regards the extent and character of the misfeasances established, or the gross absence of check which encouraged them."

A BABOO's enthusiasm when stirred knows hardly any bounds, and his extravagant language when under emotion is something to remember. Baboo Shama Churn Chatterjee, however, who contributes the following letter to a Calcutta paper, has expended his powers of gushing on a good purpose, and in that way he may be tolerated:

SIR—Being an eye-witness of the undermentioned occurrence, I feel it a part of my duty to bring it to the notice of the public, hoping it might be worth reading of your numerous subscribers. On the 6th instant at about 11 a.m. a loaded cargo boat bound for Serajgunge had unfortunately drowned with five crew and a passenger in the river Bhoomapura at a place 10 miles above Dhoobree. At about 1 p.m. Captain Fox, the commander of the steamer Bengal, happened to sail by that way. This kind hearted gentleman seeing the unfortunate persons in their dy struggling for their lives above and below the powerful stream of the river, immediately ordered a life-boat to be launched for their assistance. Soon after this the men were rescued and brought on board the steamer. Certainly the measures adopted by the disinterested captain could be justified to his saving the lives of the persons who would have been undoubtedly buried under the watery grave had he not mercifully interfered into the matter. Mr. Editor, the state of our mind at this happy success could be better imagined than expressed. We congratulated the captain and offered him a thousand thanks of his uncommon philanthropy and bold undertaking. Does not the example shown by the Hero in question excite our admiration and induce the public to follow it in like circumstances?

IT was reported at St. Petersburg last month, that General Louis Melikoff, Chief of the Staff of the army under the Grand Duke Michael, was shortly to succeed General Kauffman as Governor General of Turkistan.

COLONEL WYNDHAM, who was imprisoned at Mandalay on the 4th July, was released on the 27th. A correspondent of the *Rangoon Times* writes regarding his imprisonment:—"Colonel Wyndham and Mr. Andreino, the Italian Consular Agent here, had a scuffle some time ago, when the latter took the matter into Court, and the Mengyees, after much consideration, decided that the Colonel should be paraded in the streets of Mandalay between two gongs called by the Burmese 'Moung Chaw.' Evidently lifting one's hand against the sacred person of Mr. Andreino seemed a very heinous offence in the eyes of the Burmese Rhadamanthus, but the ministers reckoned without their host. The British Resident, Mr. Shaw, put his veto on the affair, pointing out the uncalled-for severity of the punishment, which was not sanctioned by Burmese law, a fine being the authorised and legal punishment. Hereupon a good deal of correspondence and verbal negotiation ensued, but as the Resident was firm the ministers had to cave in. They, however, made a final effort to turn the position by trying to induce Colonel Wyndham to apologise to Mr. Andreino, and failing therein to sign some documents drawn up by them; but Colonel Wyndham was too many for them, and they were at last obliged to release him unconditionally."

# BOMBAY.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL, HALL LINE.—This steamer, commanded by Captain James C. Shaw, arrived at Liverpool on Frid-y last, the 16th inst. She sailed from here on the 18th ult., and has therefore made the run home in 28 and a half days. Having had the S. W. monsoon to contend against, she may be considered to have made a very rapid passage, hereby upholding the reputation for fast steaming which she has already acquired.

WITH reference to the question of levying extra fees by the officers of the Shipping Master's Department at Bombay, in their official capacities, for engaging and discharging the crews of vessels of the mercantile marine on board such vessels, instead of at the Shipping Office, and of allowing the said fees to the officers concerned, the Government of India is said to have observed that it has no objection to the levy of the fees alluded to; but as these fees form an item of provincial revenue, it will rest with the Government of Bombay to decide whether it will allow the officers of the Shipping Master's Department to receive them or to credit them to Government.

DR. GERSON DA CUNHA has left for Florence to attend the Congress of Orientalists, but in no official capacity either from the British or Portuguese Government.

OUR Poona correspondent, writing last Saturday evening, states that "Mr. Gunnesh Wassoodew Joshee, Pleader, District Court, Poona, and a member of the Poona Sarwajanick Sabha, have issued printed letters calling for the opinions of the Native Press, and of experienced gentlemen, as to whether it is justifiable, as is the case now, that the police should have discretionary power to put handcuffs on any accused person, without reference to either their character or offence, while they are in custody, or when they are taken for trial from the lock-up or jail to the Court. Mr. Gunnesh has pointed out many instances which have occurred in which gross wrong and indignity has been done to accused persons in consequence of their hands being handcuffed and their feet fettered. The object of Mr. Joshee in issuing these printed letters, is to submit to Government information regarding this system, so as to urge the withdrawal from the police of this discretionary power, and to substitute some other remedy to prevent the escape of accused persons from custody. The handcuff system as at present adopted is not only a kind of torture, but is necessarily coupled with disgrace."

KHETWADY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—In this hospital during the last month, 3,918 patients were treated, of whom 1,029 were new admissions. Of these 936 were cured, 82 absented, and 120 are still under treatment. This result includes 109 remaining from the last month.

VAGRANTS.—Three Europeans, named James Gipper, Frederick Thomas, and John Armour were on Saturday last declared vagrants by Mr. C. P. Cooper, and were ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

A BREACH OF THE ABKARI ACT.—A Hindoo, named Shunker Ragoonath, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 20 by the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee for bringing a keg of country liquor, valued at Rs. 5-8, from Bandora into Bombay without a licence.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.—We congratulate Mr. Murarji Gooculdas, one of our rich Shetias, upon his nomination as Member of the Local Legislative Council and hope that his career therein will be one of people's advocate and not of a Government nominee. The Hon'ble Vishwanath Narayan Mandlik C.S.I., has been, it is stated, re-elected a second time. The second election of the latter gentleman is his only due considering the ability and knowledge and experience he has brought to bear upon local legislative work. Perhaps of all the former regimes the Government of Sir Philip Wodehouse was very happy in its nomination of non-official members. The debates under former regimes generally speaking were not allowed to be tinged with the spirit of advocating a foregone conclusion, nor were the non-official members treated and outvoted in the fashion they have lately been. It may be these or other circumstances, but an impression has been created on the public mind that it is neither worth while nor useful to be a Legislative Councillor. We, however, live in hope that the non-official members will not allow any such impression to interfere with the proper discharge of their duty. Whether their utterances are heeded or not, it is their duty, as representatives of the people, to place their views and sentiments before their colleagues.—*Native Opinion.*

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 10th August 1878 was 47,091 maunds, and in money Rs. 22,892. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1877 are as follows:—

| Description. | Week ending 10th Aug. 1878. | Week ending 4th Aug. 1877. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COTTON— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 327 | Mds 544 | ... | Mds 217 |
| Amount | Rs. 130 | Rs. 3 1 | ... | Rs. 171 |
| GRAIN— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 21,021 | Mds 46,339 | ... | Mds 25,318 |
| Amount | Rs. 2,940 | Rs. 13,945 | ... | Rs. 11,005 |
| JAGREE— | | | | |
| Weight | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Amount | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| OPIUM— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 748 | ... | Mds 748 | ... |
| Amount | Rs. 1,890 | ... | Rs. 1,890 | ... |
| P. GOODS AND TWIST— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 601 | Mds 2,043 | ... | Mds 1,442 |
| Amount | Rs. 395 | Rs. 1,948 | ... | Rs. 1,553 |
| SALT— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 444 | Mds 10,617 | ... | Mds 10,173 |
| Amount | Rs. 49 | Rs. 4,714 | ... | Rs. 4,665 |
| SEEDS— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 681 | Mds 2,998 | ... | Mds. 2,317 |
| Amount | Rs. 147 | Rs. 767 | ... | Rs. 620 |
| SUNDRIES— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 386 | Mds 1,416 | ... | Mds. 1,030 |
| Amount | Rs. 125 | Rs. 640 | ... | Rs. 515 |
| GENERAL— | | | | |
| GOODS— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 21,719 | Mds 29,061 | ... | Mds 7,342 |
| Amount | Rs. 5,949 | Rs. 10,302 | ... | Rs. 6,353 |
| TOTAL— | | | | |
| Weight | Mds 45,927 | Mds 93,018 | ... | Mds 47,091 |
| Amount | Rs. 9,626 | Rs. 32,517 | ... | Rs. 22,892 |

# INDIAN EXTRACTS.

## THE SALT TAX.

*(Englishman.)*

THE *Hindoo Patriot* of Monday last contains an article on what it considers the reckless surrender of sixty lakhs of annual revenue by the reduction of the salt tax in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, which we would strongly commend to the attention of those English philanthropists who regard this tax as the greatest fiscal evil under which the people of India labour. "This sacrifice of revenue," says our contemporary, "is evidently a concession to English opinion. There is an influential party in England, which is given to philanthropic and humanitarian sentiments, and which is opposed to the salt tax, because it is a tax on a necessary of life. Those who compose this party forget the peculiar circumstances of India, and ignore the practical working of the Indian system of taxation. They seem to be unaware, that if there is any tax in India to which the people are perfectly reconciled, it is the salt tax. Its pressure is so infinitesimal that they hardly feel it. In fact, the bulk of the people do not even know to this day that the salt which they eat is taxed by Government. The price of salt has been stationary for years, or, if any thing, has fallen. The extension of communications has cheapened the supply of salt. But the Governments of India under the Brothers Strachey have been smitten with sentiment on the subject of the salt duty, and as it cannot wholly sacrifice the revenue, it has sought to effect sentimental equality by raising the duty where the public cannot afford to pay a higher duty, and by reducing it where it can ill afford to pay any reduction. For this we repeat for the sake of sentiment. But can there be real equality between the different provinces of India? It is well known that these provinces are at different stages of development and progress. The land revenue, for instance, is not levied at the same rate in all the provinces. Why should there be then an equal rate of the salt duty throughout the empire? In Bengal we can assure the Government the people would willingly pay a higher salt duty than they do now, if the present licence tax, which being direct taxes, entail much hardship and oppression upon them. But the Government of India ignores this difference in the condition, temper and inclinations of the people of the different provinces, and would subject them to an inexorable rule of thumb." The writer goes on to point out the fallacious character of the boon, when the comparatively innocuous tax remitted might be replaced by such galling taxes, as the Income and Public Works Cesses and the Licence Tax. "We cannot understand," he says, "the good policy of remitting a tax with which the people were familiar, to which they did not object, which did not press upon them, and which was not clogged with any oppression; and to imposing another which is new, which is sure to lead to extortion, which will press upon the poor, and which cannot be worked without producing oppression. This is the real disadvantage of India over Bengal. She has been with a vengeance. Because a powerful party in England raise a cry against the salt tax, the Government of India submissively foil wes suit and reduces it. On the other hand, the whole population of India are against direct taxation: but no attention is paid to their representations and remonstrances." We endorse almost every word that our contemporary writes on the subject.

THE wife of a bugler of the 3rd P. L. I. taking advantage of her husband being on guard last Thursday, at Secunderabad, the regimental pay day, drew his pay, packed up her traps, and left by train for Madras on the following morning. She was joined in the adventure by the wife of a certain bugler or musician of the 1st N. I., whose husband was a prisoner in the guard room. The circumstance was telegraphed shortly after their departure from Secundrabad to Madras, and no doubt they will be surprised at their reception on their arrival there.—*Deccan Times.*

A SMALL book entitled "The Philosophy of War" has reached us, says the *Statesman*, from Messrs. C Kegan Paul and Co. "Its main purposes are to prove that war is essential to human progress, and that England is shirking her duty in holding aloof from aggression, to destroy the dogma of peace-at-any-price by philosophical argument, and to indicate the means by which the reputation attaching to military life in England may be worthily exalted. Some of the conclusions arrived at are sensible enough, but we are unable to reach them by the course of argument pursued. The writer, accepting the theories of Darwin—the descent of man, the struggle for existence, and the survival of the fittest—argues that the English nation, like that of ancient Rome, is the result of incessant warfare between kindred tribes, and that 'in an analogous manner the excellence of man himself is the outcome of continual fighting among species of anthropoid animals, favouring the survival and destruction of the weaker by the stronger, and a constant selection of the fittest to survive.' He conceives that man is not the final product of nature, but is only a step to some higher form of being, that human nature holds a position similar to that of any of the innumerable connecting links between itself and the first monad, and that as in all forms of life improvement has arisen only from unremitting conflict, so man would be disobeying the clear behests of nature if he did not himself foster the warlike propensities, of course involves the consequence that man has no business to consult his sense of right and wrong, but should surrender himself to the passions over which he usually strives to attain the mastery. This is not really the conclusion that Mr. James Ram, the author, desires to impress, but philosophers who start from the assumptions of Darwin to prove the necessity of Army Reform can scarcely avoid a little confusion." One cannot help smiling at the full relief with which the author doffs a load down."

## AN INDIGNANT ORTHODOX HINDOO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BANGALORE SPECTATOR."

SIR,—I am old fashioned native—not one of your brandy and soda enlightened gentlemen with knicker-bockers and yellow kid gloves, but a regular old and respectable sort of a chap with a regulation turband that has come down from the days of my greatest grandfather and before him too. The gods rest their souls unfortunate devils to be the proprietors of such rascals as the add-a-day natives with their low blackguard acting tricks. I'm very much mortified and I can tell why too. This morning about 5 or 5-30 when I was returning from—well, after performing my morning ablutions, I saw the son of a most respectable native citizen, now gathered with his father in another land, riding on pony. Now the mere fact, to quote legal phrase, of riding is nothing at all, but this vagabond fellow had long tops boots with jockey spurs on, cut away coat, and turband tied like hackney—on head to hide mark—the beast. So far so bad; but on the animal approaching I saw smoke coming from the boy's mouth and then I beheld cheroot. Upsh! what can I say? We Hindoos do smoke but only early in the morning for medicinal purposes, but for pleasure never—on my word and honour as a man shortly to be exposed in funeral pile and reduced to the winds.

This boy, Sir, is only a type of the blackguard generation springing up from the reins of ancient Hindu houses, whose ancestors were faithful to their oath. A generation which will be more addicted to and increase the jail population and give British Government plenty of trouble and smother of brains. The boy I refer to is in Missionary School. What is the use? Although heathen myself I'd rather see every native a Christian ten thousand times than make themselves culpable and foolish rascally and mischievous—a nuisance and a danger in short, and in conclusion a ever present trouble. Write, Sir, on this subject, till your hand aches, and help to reform by kicking every Hindu boy you see dressed like European and oblige.—Your most obedient and faithful old servant,

C. RAMASAWMY GARU.

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## COLONEL WALTON AND THE HONOUR DUE TO HIM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "STATESMAN."

SIR,—No one can more fully and heartly sympathise with the spirit of your article on this subject of the 3rd instant than I, or more cordially join with you in your chim that native officers—and why officers only?—who have distinguished themselves by bravery and capacity in our service should receive their due meed of honour and professional reward. I feel sure, however, that such gallant fellows as you single out for mention would be very far from wishing to be glorified at the cost of injustice to an English fellow soldier—and I think you have unintentionally given Colonel Walton's share in the capture of that gallant rush upon the Secundrabagh thus—divested of military technicalities, &c., for I am not a soldier. That the leading companies of the 93rd and 53rd, under the command of Colonel Gordon and Captain Walton were thrown into a *type* on the right of the lane, in order to screen them from the terrific fire which the rebels, maddened by despair of mercy, were pouring from the Secundrabagh enclosure. The 4th Sikhs had been told off to lead the attack, their gallant leader, Lieutenant Paul, fell at their head. The companies of the 93rd and 53rd above mentioned were to support the Sikhs, but with an impetuosity that could not be controlled, rushed to the front and were the first to reach the wall. The hole made by the guns and considered practicable as a breach was found to be too small to get through, and the men had to work under cover of the wall until the opening could be enlarged. Turning round to get this however, a window was discovered above the men's head —this they first picked loose with their bayonets and then threw in with the butt ends of their muskets, and then Captain Walton, who had thrown himself on his horse and joined his men on foot in the rush across the open, climbed upon the shoulders of one of his men, and was the first to get into the opening, but was immediately knocked over by the sharp sword cut of a rebel, who followed him I cannot say, but the circumstances of the case seem to make it very unlikely that it was any native officer or any native soldier. At all events these can, I believe, be but little doubt as to the main facts of the story and the claim of Captain Walton for the honour recommended by Colonel Gordon and Lord Clyde for the Victoria Cross and only failed to get it, because, gallant as his action had been, it was one only properly within the sphere of a soldier's duty, and therefore not enhanced by the terms of the Victoria Cross. His bravet-majority however was, I think, given as his reward.

I have a letter in your paper to-day from a correspondent who gives a long list of those present (*Quorum pars magna fui*) a very graphic if not sensational account of the proceedings of that memorable 16th of November. But strange to say, he never even mentions Colonel Walton's name! Was it his "

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